

WALWORTH COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

The Walworth County Farm Bureau is pleased to offer a \$1,000 college or vocational school scholarship, with the first recipient to be named in May 2012. The recipient or the recipient's parents must be a member of the Walworth County Farm Bureau. The recipient must be pursuing a degree in agriculture or a major related to agriculture. One scholarship per year will be awarded providing that qualified applications are received.

The funds for this scholarship will be deposited with the Oahe Foundation, a subsidiary of BankWest, and administered by this foundation. Funds will be dispersed to the recipients solely at the direction of the Walworth County Farm Bureau board of directors.

CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES

- Applicants or parents/guardians must have been a member of Walworth County Farm Bureau for a minimum of one year prior to application.
- The applicant must be pursuing a two or four year degree in a field of agriculture, or a field of higher education related to agriculture.
- The applicant must be accepted by an accredited school of higher learning and have a plan of study of a minimum of one year remaining.
- Applicant must be a minimum of 17 years old and a high school Senior, or the equivalent thereof; **OR** is a high school graduate, or the equivalent thereof, and will be enrolled as a college freshman, sophomore, junior or senior in the upcoming school year.
- Applicants must include their most recent grade transcripts. High school seniors must include a copy of their ACT score.
- The applicant must have maintained a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale to qualify for the scholarship.
- If awarded, the scholarship will be paid following the successful completion of the first semester with a grade point average of a minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; **and** the recipient's enrollment as a full time student for both the first and second semester.
- The scholarship recipient will forfeit their right to this scholarship if not used within 12 months from the date awarded.
- The recipient of the scholarship may receive the scholarship only once.
- Graduate students are not eligible for the scholarship.
- The Walworth County Farm Bureau board of directors reserves the right to determine qualifications and criteria for this award, and the selection of the recipient.
- The current (February 2012) contact person for this award is: Robert Seyer, President of Walworth County Farm Bureau, 13469 312th Ave., Selby, SD 57472 telephone # 649-7679 or e-mail:

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APPLICATION

Mail or deliver applications to: Robert Seyer, Attention: Walworth County Farm Bureau Scholarship, 13469 312th Ave., Selby, SD 57472-5904

Or e-mail to: pamelaseyer@hotmail.com

Applications are to be **received** by Robert Seyer no later than **April 20th** and shall include a current transcript of grades and a copy of ACT scores.

NAME _____ Are you or your parents Farm Bureau members? _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

HIGH SCHOOL/OR EQUIVALENT ATTENDED _____

CUMMULATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GPA _____

SCHOOL OF HIGHER ED. YOU PLAN TO ATTEND _____

YOUR SCHOOL OF HIGHER ED. CURRENT CUMM. GPA _____

**ON THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER
PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

- SCHOOL ACTIVITIES YOU WERE INVOLVED IN
- COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Include church, volunteering, 4-H, Scouting, summer sports, and other activities.
- WORK EXPERIENCE
- PLANS FOLLOWING GRADUATION

SIGNATURE: I _____ have read the criteria and guidelines of this scholarship and understand that if I am awarded this scholarship, I will receive the \$1,000 disbursement contingent upon my successful completion of my first semester as outlined in the criteria, and my enrollment in a college for the following semester.